## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Dull and Strong.

DECREASE IN THE BANK SURPLUS.

General Character of the Present Speculation.

SATURDAY, Dec. 27—6 P. M.)
Business was limited upon the Stock Ezchange this morning. It was the tess of a copper whether yesterday or to-day represented the greater amount of speculation. In neither case was there much to brag of. The bears had the pull yesterday and the bulls obtained the haul to-day; but, the "tug of of both classes, nothing came of it beyond a very moderate change in prices and a more moderate business. There was an infiltration of yesterday's closing strength into this morning's opening prices which made the market open with a good deal of firmness. This firmness rather increased than weakened as the day grew older, and finally terminated in the expression of a decidedly strong market. There was no riotous clamfor higher prices, as one occasionally the Board Room, but a quiet creeping up of values that tended to make the bears uneasy, to say the least of it. Many bears relieved their minds by buying in old shorts and many bulls charged their minds with the record of new purchases. As both petitors in the same field, it is not remarkable that prices should rise under the simultaneous demand. ith both bulls and bears buyers prices worked up. The prime cause of the rise was founded upon the prospects of easier money. This is looked for in the disbursements of the government interest which the Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Sub-Treasurer in this city to commence on Monday next. Some \$18,000,000 in all are to be paid out, of which, it is expected, some \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 will get into circulation during the first day. Beyond the fact that the whole stock list worked fractionally upward there was nothing to note in the market. The bugaboo of tight money being once disposed of it is quite apparent that higher prices for stocks will be made as a matter of course. The government payments will help toward this end and the disbursements from various financial sources after the first of the year will secure it. The following is from Philadelphia:—"In point of ac-tivity our market is unchanged, but the tone was improved and prices for all the leading stocks were advanced. Reading sold up to 34%, Lehigh Navigation to 37, Lehigh Valley to 52, Pennsylvania to 50%, North Pacific common to 31%, do. preferred to 56. Money continued in active demand and liberal differences were paid for buyers' options. The market closed firm at quotations." Messrs. Cadwalader,

at 50% a 50% and Reading at 34% a 34%.
Total sales at the Board were 154,071 shares, against 109,899 yesterday. Following is an epitome of the

Evans & Co. report Pennsylvania Railroad as closing

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United States Ex. The cleaning quotations a 40 48 49 69 69 69 69 46 44½ 46 83¼ 82¼ 83¼ 41¼ 40¼ 41½ 63¼ 62 63¼ 102¾ 100¾ 102 The closing quotations were as follows:-

The bank statement, though it shows a decrease of

\$1,644,300 in the reserve, is not so unfavorable as was expected. This leaves the banks with only above the legal requirement of surplus; but a much more favorable statement is looked for next week, as the Sub-Treasury officials have been in-\$18,000,000 due January 1 on the interest account. Probably one-third of that sum will be disbursed on Monday, and the bulk of the remainder in the course of the two days following. If called for, the whoie \$18,000,000 could be paid out in a single day. The following shows the condition of the banks this week, as compared with last:-

tween December 29, 1877, and February 1, 1878, the aurplus reserve was increased \$8,071,825.

In the loan market 7 per cent was the ruling rate

for call loans on stocks, although at times a "commission" of % or 1-32 was exacted in addition. On government bonds 5 to 6 per cent was the quotation. Time loans were made at 5 to 7 per cent, and good mercantile paper was discounted at 6 to 7 per cent. At the close money was offered on call at the Stock Exchange for 5 per cent.

United States bonds to secure bank circulation. United States bonds deposited for circulation for the week ending to-day, \$1,993,000. United States bonds held for circulation withdrawn during the week ending to-day, \$543,200. National bank circulation

1	outstanding -Currency notes, \$340.835,136; gold notes, \$1,447,120. The internal revenue receipts
	to-day were \$189,341 68, and the customs receipts, \$372,234 75. The receipts of national bank notes
	for redemption for the week ending to-day, as com- pared with the corresponding period last year, are
	as follows: 1979 1979

ew York	\$296,000 1,062,000 147,000 342,000	\$160,000 89,000 47,000 252,000
Totals	1,841,000	\$548,000
At the Sub-Treasury to-da	y the transs	ctions aggre-
ceipts		\$810.997.79

as yesterday's exchanges, and \$5,033,403 balances. Transactions for the last week compare as follows with those of the previous week:-

Government bonds were firm and in brisk demand, with the largest transactions in new fours.

The following were the closing quotations:-United States sixes, 1880, registered, 102½
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United States currency sixes, 1899... 122½
State bonds were dull as usual. Railroa

State bonds were dull as usual. Railroad bonds were in good demand and prices were firm to strong. Following is a list of the sales at the Board :-

higher than at the close on Wednesday, at 971/4 a 97% for money and 97% for the account. United States 414's advanced from 10916 to 10916, and reacted to 109 1/4. New fours are quoted at 106 and fives at 106%. Erio securities are without essential change, the common being quoted at 42%, preferred at 70 a 72, consolidated firsts at 119 a 119 %, consolidated seconds at 89% and funded fives at 83 a 84. Illinois Central is stoady at 102, Reading at 35 and New Jersey Central at 85 a 86. Atlantic and Great Western firsts rose 2% to 58, and Atlantic and Great Western seconds 2 to 27. The Bank of England lost £278,000 bullion for the week ending Wednesday, the proportion of its reserve to liabilities being 45 per cent, against 47% per cent last week. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 640,000 marks. At Paris

rentes rose to 81f. 45c. This week's London Economist says: - "The rate of discount for bank bills, sixty to ninety days, is 2½ per cent, and for trade bills, ninety days, 3 a 3½ per cent. Stocks were quiet but steady, mostly tenuing upward in anticipation of a further re101½
7834 vival in business with the incoming of the new year. In home accurities gas shares 130
122 are the sole exception to the improved feeling. These declined heavily; indeed, it seems as 141 cent. Stocks were quiet but steady, mostly tending if another scare had set in in consequence of tele-grams reporting Edison's completion of his electric the heaviest decline being £8 per share and the smallest £1. American railways showed less activity than for some time. Atlantic and Great Western

mortgeges improved in consequence of the rapid progress of the reconstruction." Foreign exchange in this market was quiet at the

Paris, francs—
Sixty days' sight... 5.21¼ a 5.22¾ 5.21¾ a 5.23½
Demand.... 5.19¾ a 5.20 5.20 a 5.20½
Cable transfers... — a 5.18¾ 5.19¾ —
Commercial... — a 5.23¾ a 5.25
Three days' sight... a 5.22¼ a 5.23¾
The following were the rates for New York ex-

change to-day at the cities named: Savannah, buy-ing % off, selling % off; Charleston firmer, free offerings & a 5-16, % a par; New Orleans, commercial 2.50 a 3 discount, bank 1.50 discount; St. Louis, 3-20 discount; Chicago, 1.25 discount; Boston, 10c.

Philadelphia stocks closed at the following quotations:-

was as follows:-General merchandise imports, including dry goods, \$8,590,830; produce exports, \$8,554,865. The total imports since January 1, were \$340,009,713, against \$282,055,864 for the same period last year and \$316,261,640 in 1877. The total exports of produce since January 1, were \$346,491,874 against \$341,128,200 for the corresponding period last year. and \$289,965,129 in 1877.

nd \$289,965,129 in 1877. Earnings of the Wabash Railroad for the third week of December were \$196,500, an increase of \$35,700. The St. Paul and Minneapolis earnings for the third week of December show an increase of \$4,569. The earnings of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company for the same period were \$92,385, an increase of \$31,132. The comparative earnings of the Hannibal and St. Joseph road for the

week were \$45,764, an increase of \$4,324.

The following despatch from the West gives the movement of grain at the leading points there today :-Milwaukee-Receipts of wheat, 88,600 bushels; shipments, 7,000 do.; receipts of corn, 5,300 do.; shipments, none. Chicago—Receipts of wheat, 127,352 bushels; shipments, 9,651 do.; receipts of

corn, 273,937 do.; shipments, 56,691 do.

The production of authracite coal last week was
502,255 tons, as compared with 554,977 tons for the previous week and 365,939 tons for the corresponding week of 1878. The total production from January 1 to December 20 was 25,526,172 tons, as against

101,144 134,560 46,873 1,100 Reading Shamokin. Sullivan and Eric. The increases for the year were:-

Central Railroad of New Jersey .....

| Bid. Asked. | Bid. Asked. | Bid. Asked. | Bid. Asked. | Bechtel | 1.35 | 1.40 | Great Eastern | 30 | -2 | 30 | Buckoye | 5.4 | 5.5 | Gold Placer | 2.9 | 30 | Bulwer | 9 | 9½ | Granville | 44 | 45 | Bodies | 8 | 8½ | Goedshaw | 32 | 35 | California | 3.60 | 3.80 | Rappahannock | 36 | 37 | 37 | 385 | South Hite | 3.25 | 3.30 | Con. Virgina | 3.7 | 3.85 | South Hite | 3.25 | 3.30 | Con. Imperial | 43 | 44 | Shamrock | 1.40 | 1.45 | Findley | 5.7 | -7 | Tip Top. | 1.80 | 1.90 | No quotations from San Francisco, as the Exchange adjourned from Wednesday to Monday.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FLOUR FIRM-WHEAT FIRM-CORN EASY-OATS UNCHANGED—PORK FIRMER—LARD FIRMER— SPIRITS TURPENTINE STEADY—ROSIN STEADY— COFFEE QUIET—SUGAR FIRM—PETROLEUM DULL-WHISKEY STEADY.

SATURDAY, Doc. 27—6 P. M. Business was generally quiet, owing to the partial observation of the day as a holiday. At the Produce Exchange the markets were generally well sustained, and pork and lard were somewhat dearer, while other staples remained about the same as regards values. Nothing was done in cotton, as the Cotton Exchange was closed, and for the same reason there was no market for Rio coffees. Sugar was quite active in raw and the feeling was firmer, and refined sugars sold fairly at enhanced values. Oils and potroteum were quiet, naval stores were steady, and spirits turpentine was a shade

at ennanced values. Oils and potroleum were quiet, naval stores were steady, and spirits turpentine was a shade higher.

ALCOHOL remained steady at 40c, for export and \$2 11 a \$2 12 for free.

COFFER,—To-day (Saturday) has also been observed as a close holiday by the Rio coffee interest and we have therefore nothing to report We quote Wednesday's prices, but they must be considered entirely nominal. Mild coffees were inactive. Le Cocq. Oliveira & Co.'s Rio telegram and Le Cocq. Gardner & Co.'s Santos telegram:—"Rio Janeuro, December 26, 1879.—Average daily receipts since proceding Friday, 7,500 bags; price of good dirsts, 91000; exchange 23%; stock, 400,000 bags, sentes, December 26, 1879.—Average daily receipts since proceding Friday, 4,100 bags; price of good average, 81900; stock, 200,000 bags."

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FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Receipts—Flour, 20, 197 bbls.; wheat, 1900 bashels; corn meal, 125 bbls. and 68 bags; corn, 131, 396 bushels; corn meal, 125 bbls. and 68 bags; corn, 131, 396 bushels; corn meal, 125 bbls. and 88 bags; corn, 131, 396 bushels; corn meal vas quiet and 75 bbls. and 1,200 bags sold at quotations. We quote:—

No. 2 State. \$400 december 20, 197 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bbls. within the annexed range. Rye flour ruled quiet, with salos of 109 bbls. and 1,200 bags sold at quotations. We quote:—

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bid. 88 02% asked; April, old, 88 bid, — asked. Butter—Receipts. 1.788 packages; receipts for the week 1.4527 do.; shipmonts for the week, 1.655 do. The market was more active, but firm. We quote:—State creamery, good to choice. 32c. a 35c; Western creamery, fine to fancy, 33c. a 35c; State dairy, 23c. a 35c; Western do., 16c. a 25c. thesas—Receipts. 1.737 boxes; receipts for the week, 18.972 do.; shipments for the week, 17.257 do. The market ruled strong, with a good domand from shippers. We quote:—State factory, poor to fancy, 13c. a 13bc; Western do., 8c. a 125c.; skimmed, 4c. a 8c. Eggs—Receipts, 1.369 bibs; receipts for the weak 0.947 do. We quote:—Carel Island, New Jersey and mear by, 25c. a 24c.; State and Pennsylvania, 25c. a 24c.; Western, fresh, 25c. a 25c.

Rich was quiet and easy. We quote:—Careline, fair to good 53c. a 35c.; prime to choice. 65c. and 75c.; Rangoon, duty paid, 55c. a 5c.; do. in bend, 3c. a 35c.

Skiths.—Glover remained steady, and 175 bags Western sold at 8c. a 4c. State was held at 10c. and 15c. Timothy was quoted at 8c. a 5c. and fax-sood quoted at \$1.70.

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Skiths.—There was a firm market for raw, with a more strive market for raw, with a more with a fair demand and 175 terces choice Western sold at 75.c.

SUGAR.—There was a firm market for raw, with a more active movement. We note seles of 2.020 bids. New Or leans at 75.c. 400 do. Melado at 65.c., 216 do. do. at 55.c., 112 hids. Cuba. test 85 a 89 at 75.c. 400 hids. and 100 boxes odds and ends at 7c. a 85.c., and 185 hids. Antigna. 86 test, at 75.c. Refined was fairly active and firmer. We quote —Refined cut took, 105.c. at 105.c. tests. 10c. a 105.c. of granulated, 195.c. tests. 25.c. tests. 10c. at 10c. of granulated, 195.c. of granulated, 195.c. of granulated, 195.c. of granulated, 195.c. of the cortex of 3.c. of 10c. of 10 was quiet and weak, and 40,000 hs. sold at 6\( \)\_{ac} at \$1 10.

Winsker,—Receipts, 1,504 bbls. The market was steady at \$1 19.

Frequents.—There was no demand, comparatively speaking, for tonnage, and rates, with abundant offerings, continued low and the general market depressed. Rugagements:—10. Liverpool, per steam, 2,708 sacks flour, 15a. London, sail, 500 bbls. Hour, 2s. and steam, 16,000 busieds grain, 5d.; 359 sacks flour, 15a. London, sail, 500 bbls. Hour, 2s. and steam, 16,000 busieds grain, 5d.; 359 sacks flour, 17a. 6d. Charters—An American brig, 453 tons, hence to River Plate, general cargo at rates; a schooner, 254 tons. Pensacola to 916n, resawa lumber, 265 s. We quote:—70 Liverpool, by steam—Cutton, per lb., 3-16e a \( \)\_{ac}, thour, per lbl., 2s.; haccon and lard, 17s. 6d. a 20s.; tailow, 17s. 6d. a 20s.; sugar, 29s.; sack flour, 15s. a 17s. 6d.; cheese. 25e.; olicake, 13s.; syrup, per tou, 29s.; tobacco, per lind, 20s.; measurement goods, 20s.; corn, bulk and bag, per buskel, 4d.; that, thick and by sail—Grain, per buskel, 4d.; provisions, 17s. 6d.; flour, per bld., 1s. 3d.; do., per ton, 15s. in sacks; measurement goods, 15s.; perfolem, 3s. a 3s. 6d. 15d.; becon, 27s. 6d. 3's., bert goods, per ton-Cheese, 23s.; flour, per bbl., 4s. do., per ton-Cheese, 23s.; flour, per bbl., 2s. 3d.; do., per ton-Cheese, 23s.; flour, per bbl., 2s. 3d.; bertolem, 3s. a 3s. 6d. 15d.; becon, 27s. 6d. 3's., bertolems, 20s.; flour, per bbl., 2s. 3d.; beef, per tierce, 6s.; pork, per bbl., 4s.; wheat, per bushel, 5d.; corn, 5d.; hope, per bbl., 4s.; wheat, per bushel, 5d.; corn, 25s.; cheese, 30s.; beef, per tierce, 6s.; pork, per bbl., 3s. 9d. To Bristol, by steam—Stack flour, 25s.; flour, per bbl., 2s. 3d.; corn, 5d.; flour, per bbl., 2s. do.; per corn, 27s.; do.; corn, 5d.; flour, per bbl., 2s.; do.; per corn, 27s.; do.; per corn, 25s.; provisions, per ton, 27s.; do.; per ton, 25s.; cheese, 30s.; beef, per tierce, 6s.; pork, per bbl., 4s.; do.; per bbl., 4s.; do.; per corn, 25s.; provisions, per ton, 27s.; do.;

PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

The printing cloth market has been very active, with sales of nearly 100,000 pieces at 4%c, and 4 13-16c, cash, for 64 squares, and 4%c, for 60x56 cloths, the market losing very strong at those quotations, freely bid and dellined. Exclusive of the above the sales for the week have been 355,000 pieces; production, 150,000 pieces, and stock on hand, 127,000 pieces.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

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Liverpool. Dec. 27, 1879.

Pork—Prime mess—Bastern dull at 52s. Western dull at 59s. Bacon—Cumberland cut steady at 38s. 6d.; short rib steady at 38s.; long clear steady at 38s. 6d.; short clear steady at 37s. 6d.; short clear steady at 33s. 6d. Hams—Long cut steady at 40s. Shoulders steady at 25s. Beecf—India mess dull at 85s.; extra mess dull at 102s.; prime mess dull at 85s.; extra mess dull at 102s.; prime mess dull at 85s.; extra mess dull at 102s.; prime mess dull at 85s.; fine, dull at 18s. 6d. Rosin—Common, dull at 5s.; fine, dull at 18s. 6d. Rosin—Common, dull at 5s.; fine, dull at 18s. 6d. Rosin—Common, dull at 64s. 6d. Lard oil dull at 49s. Flour—Extra State steady at 10s. Wheat—Spring No. 3 steady at 10s. 7d.; do. No. 2 steady at 10s. 11d.; winter new Western steady at 11s. 7d.; do. Southern steady at 11s. 8d. Corn—Mixed dull at 5s. 8/5d. Cottonseed oil—Yollow American, none in market. Rosin—Common, at London, dull at 5s. Turpentine—Spirits, at London, steady at 12s.

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JOHN E. BODY, Treasurer.

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1879.—The coupons of the half yearly interest on the First
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No. 57 Broadway, New York, Dec. 25, 1879.
DIVIDEND NO.7.
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J. S. LOCKWOOD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE EXCELSIOR WATER AND MINING COMPANY, No. 31 Broad st., New York, December 22,

1879. DIVIDEND NO. 22.

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